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TAGS: OVIP (SIMON, WILLIAM)

SUBJECT: SECRETARY SIMON'S TRIP TO SAUDI ARABIA

1. WHEN PETROLEUM MINISTER YAMANI WAS LAST IN US FOLLOWING QUITO OPEC MEETING, HE AND TWO OF HIS ASSOCIATES EXCHANGED INFORMATION AND VIEWS WITH TREASURY REPS RELATING TO THE ENERGY SITUATION. IT WAS AGREED AT THE TIME THAT THESE DISCUSSIONS COULD CONTINUE DURING SECRETARY SIMON'S VISIT TO SAUDI ARABIA THIS MONTH. SECRETARY SIMON IS WILLING TO ARRANGE FOR A SMALL GROUP (ONE OR TWO MEN) TO JOIN HIM IN SAUDI ARABIA ON HIS ARRIVAL THERE SO THAT THESE DISCUSSIONS WITH YAMANI AND HIS ASSOCIATES COULD PROCEED.

2. PLEASE SOUND OUT YAMANI AS TO WHETHER THIS WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE. SISCO

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